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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	*	Group Art Unit: 2155
Oliver K. Ban	*	Intellectual Property
	*	Law Department
	*	Examiner: Liang-che Alex Wang
Serial No: 10/660,008	*	
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Filed: 09/11/2003	*	Office Action Mailed: 03/16/2007
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	*	IBM Corporation
FAST COMMUNICATION WITH	*	Intellectual Property Law Dept.
SYMBOL LINKED OBJECT BASED	*	11400 Burnet Road
SYSTEM	*	Austin, Texas 78758
	*	Customer No. 46,242

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I hereby certify that this correspondence including the present Amendment, and accompanying Transmittal letters are being transmitted via facsimile to USPTO, Group Art Unit 2155 at facsimile number 571-273-8300, and to the attention of Examiner Liang-che Alex Wang on June 15, 2007.

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

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This paper is responsive to the outstanding Office action mailed on the date shown above (the "Office Action"). The Office Action set a shortened statutory period of three months for reply. Because this Reply is being filed timely within the set period, no time extension fee is due.

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